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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Daniel O. Graham, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Mr. William G. Hyland  
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and  
Research

✓ Mr. Edward Proctor  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Interagency Memorandum on East Africa

1. There is some interest in the Intelligence Community in producing an interagency memorandum on the general subject of regional stability in East Africa. In particular, we are aware of the interest in this subject expressed by Ambassador Marshall in Nairobi and Assistant Secretary Easum.

2. It is proposed that State/INR provide a chairman for an interagency group to produce this memorandum. We suggest the following sections of the paper and drafters:

a. Military section by DIA: to compare and analyze the military strength of selected East African countries; presented in summary tables and narrative text.

b. Regional Politics and Foreign Influences by State/INR and CIA/DDI: to describe the regional animosities, political personalities, strategic interests of outside powers, and possibilities for outside powers to limit potential conflict.

c. Economic Considerations by CIA/OER: factors influencing potential for conflict.

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3. Please provide the name of your action officer to [redacted] (Code 1 [redacted]), the Acting National Intelligence Officer for the Middle East, who will coordinate this memorandum. The designated chairman will then contact the action officers with suggestions for an outline. We are planning on completing a draft by 1 January and issuing the memorandum by 1 February 1975. 25X1

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Acting Deputy for  
National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walsh (hold for EWP) *EW*

FYI.

actually got the ball rolling on this and got INR to chair (!). In the absence of an Africa NIO,  is the nominal coordinator.

(Copies sent to OCI, OSR, & OER).  
CGAS also included.

*Don*  
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